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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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PATENT**Attorney Docket No.: P297CON2 (51288-00061 US)****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Tedeschi et al.**Serial No.:** 10/657,045**Filed:** September 4, 2003**Title:** USES FOR MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING
A LUBRICIOUS, NITRIC OXIDE-
RELEASING COATING**Conf. No.:** 1082**Examiner:** Blessing M. Fubara**Art Unit:** 1615**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is a copy of the substitute for FORM PTO-1449 listing the references that are known to applicant. Applicants enclose copies of each of the listed references which are not U.S. patents.

This art is being filed for consideration in compliance with § 1.97 within the following time period:

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of the substitute for FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3207 associated with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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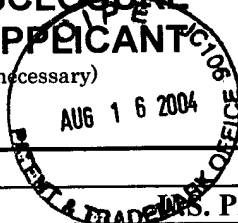
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